

OHIO STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCLAVE

Plans Are Complete for Big Meeting in October.

LONG LIST OF SPEAKERS

Church and Bible School Workers of National Prominence Are Announced in Program for Annual Convention.

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CHURCH and Sunday school workers of national prominence are announced in the program for the forthcoming fifty-fourth annual Ohio State Sunday school convention, which will be held at Lima Oct. 7, 8 and 9. This meeting takes the place of the one scheduled for Portsmouth in June and abandoned because of the flood ravages in that city.

Subjects have not yet been announced, but the list of speakers is practically complete. Among those who have already accepted invitations to be present are: Dr. Frank N. Palmer, Bible teacher, of Winona Lake, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, international elementary superintendent, from Chicago; Dr. H. W. Kellogg of Columbus; Miss Edna Earl Cole, child study expert of Barnesville; Dr. Franklin McKiffish, superintendent international educational worker, Chicago; Dr. E. W. Thornton of Cincinnati, well-known Sunday school editor and author; Rev. B. M. McNutt, New York city, and Dr. Daniel F. Ritzenhouse of Middletown.

In addition there will participate in the discussion of sectional conferences workers like Dr. W. G. Clippinger, president of Otterbein university; Mrs. Curtis of the State association, M. G. Baily, assistant secretary, and many others.

E. O. Excell, nationally known hymn writer of Chicago, will have charge of all music and will be assisted by A. A. Roper, also of Chicago. State President W. A. Eudaly of Middletown will preside.

Trying for Ceto's Release.

Will the friends of former State Senator George K. Ceto be able to secure his release from the penitentiary through the plea of illness? That is one of the human interest queries that continues to occupy the center of attention here. Tuesday an almost unprecedented thing occurred. The governor of Ohio went in person to the bedside of the prisoner-soldier accompanied by the attorney general of the state and by three physicians, and in the presence of all Ceto was examined. Although the ex-senator was found in bed in the prison hospital, it is the general opinion that the physicians found his illness to be not so serious as the flying rumors from inside the prison would imply. Of course the outcome is still doubtful. If the physicians agree on a report that Ceto should be released, there will be little question but that a speedy parole will follow. What the physicians found Tuesday was that Ceto is suffering from an acute case of rheumatism and that he is in a greatly troubled mental state.

"Peace" Is Cox's Keynote.

"Peace" was the keynote of Gov. Cox's address Wednesday during the ceremonies attending the Perry victory centennial celebration at Put-in-Bay. "We are not here to exult over the victories of war," said the governor. "The victories of peace, achieved this day, Sept. 10, 1913, inspire emotions that give place to no thought of the bitterness of 100 years ago. A century of peace is more glorious in the imagination of man than the combined valor of all the warriors of all time. We stand close to the longest boundary line on the globe not marked or marred by either bayonet or cannon. It is almost divine that here, within sight of the islands of Canada, there should be builded on this day, the centenary of peace, a light to shine throughout the everlasting nights of time, as a beacon guide to the crafts of nations and of the conscience of ages."

Bar Murder and Suicide Films.

It won't be much fun for the sensation loving little muckers of Ohio to see the moving pictures after the Ohio censor board has removed the real exciting parts. For the word has gone out that the censors, soulless persons that they are, have put the official ban on murders and suicides and all sort of "horror" features. So when the climax comes to the hero of the film, he will have to die off the stage or do his killing stunt elsewhere than in the presence of the audience. And the Indians—well, after the censors are through with them they will be the tamest sort of redskins, who wouldn't for all the fire water in the world so

Farmer Is Given Lesson.

W. P. Lowery, the Guernsey county farmer, who ran amuck with his auto in Columbus' crowded streets a few days ago, while giving the state fair crowds a sample of how a country "feller" can speed 'em up the same as city folks, has had his day in court and come off \$12.75 poorer. That is the result of a \$10 fine administered in police court together with the costs in the case. Lowery has paid his fine in due humility and has taken his lesson nobly. Two people were injured by his machine.

Will Be Reorganized.

The Ohio State Board of Commerce, an organization of business men and manufacturers whose directing hand for years has been Allen Ripley Foote, is to be wholly reorganized, according to the word received here. Mr. Foote is to retire and is to be succeeded by O. K. Shimansky, who for some years has been at the publicity end of the State Board's activities. Mr. Shimansky is well known in newspaper circles here. He was confidential secretary to Myron T. Herrick during the last year of his governorship.

CHARLES MCINTYRE.



Mr. McIntyre is chief agriculturist in charge of the operation of all farms in connection with state institutions.

much as scalp a helpless family. And robbers—they aren't the sort of chaps that teach good, moral lessons, and the young American that pays his good five pennies to see a red blooded highwayman do the latest capers in the profession will emerge crestfallen and disappointed. It is the aim of the moving picture censors, one of whom is a woman by the way, to permit to be shown in Ohio only pictures that will aid and educate and uplift and robbers and such won't have the glimmer of a show with them. The Ohio censors are ready now to go to work on the pictures. They organized Monday. Between now and Nov. 4, when the censor law goes into operation, they will have to examine something like 10,000 films.

Publication of Text Books.

If the state of Ohio should publish its own text books it would save the people hundreds of thousands of dollars, in the opinion of Ohio's state printer, Frank Harper. The idea of printing of text books by the state Mr. Harper gets from the state of Kansas, whence he has just returned. Kansas just now is getting ready to print all of the text books that will be used in the grades, and believes it will save at least \$200,000 annually of the profits which the people who have school children now pay into the pockets of the school book men as profits. Mr. Harper is enthusiastic over the project and will recommend to Gov. Cox that there be an immediate investigation in Ohio of the feasibility of the plan after this state shall have had its own printer.

Fair Profit Not So Large.

The state of Ohio won't make as much clear profit on the state fair this year as last. This fall the crowds were not quite so large nor the income so heavy. The fair's total receipts were something like \$86,000. Last year they were \$101,000, and the state pocketed the cool sum of \$20,000. Just how much money it will make this year remains to be seen, but the amount probably will be below the \$10,000 mark. But then before the anti-pass system was established there were many years when the state made nothing at all on its fair, but on the contrary failed to pay expenses and had to dig down in its pocket to make up the difference.

Hog Cholera Scare Over.

The hog cholera scare at the state fair is about over and the feared infection among the sheep has been found to be nothing but an innocent form of pneumonia. Now most of the swine have been permitted to go and all the sheep have gone. Only a few of the hogs are being held for development. The others, before being sent forth, were given an antiseptic bath and cholera serum treatment. The pneumonia that was found among some of the sheep is known now to have been an innocent, non-infectious form that made the animals feel groggy for a time but from which all recovered nicely.

Fight Still Goes On.

And still that fight goes on between Chairman Sandles of the Ohio agricultural commission and the Columbus board of health. The trouble arises over the fact that the state fair, just outside the boundary of Columbus, where, charges the health bureau, millions upon millions of flies are being bred. The latest development is the threat that Mr. Sandles will be arrested under the sanitary laws of the state unless he instantly gets busy and has the debris cleaned.

School Attendance Large.

Something like three-quarters of a million school kiddies in Ohio started back to school Monday or will start before many more days. The state school commissioner says the attendance will even eclipse this number when all the school population will have been called out. Past records of school attendance will be broken, says the commissioner.

Want Higher Salaries.

There is actual danger of one of the most unique labor strikes by far that Ohio ever has seen. It is the strike of the county liquor license boards for higher salaries. Of course an actual outbreak of any general nature is far from realized yet, but it is known that the feeling of dissatisfaction is running high and that several resignations are on the lips of the board members. Thus far only two have openly and defiantly complained but the movement of rebellion looks as if it is growing.

Would Be Private Sleuth.

There's a man down in Ada, O., who has a funny idea about detectives and their work. He has just written a letter to Gov. Cox in which he confidently imparts the information that he has just completed a "course" in detective work, and asks how he may proceed to get a "license" to practice as a private sleuth. At the Capital here, it has not been generally known that courses of study are being given in detective work, and the idea of licensing the product of such a course has merit.

GAYNOR DIES AT SEA

SON OF NEW YORK'S MAYOR SENDS NEWS OF DEATH ON LINER BY WIRELESS.

HEART TROUBLE IS BLAMED

Gotham's Executive Succumbs on Deck of Steamer Baltic—Great Honors Shown Remains at Liverpool—Body on Way Home.

Liverpool Sept. 15.—The body of William Gaynor lay in state Friday night at the foot of the grand stairway of the Town hall of Liverpool.

It was an unprecedented honor that Liverpool paid the dead executive of the American metropolis, for never before had anyone lain in state in the historic edifice. Covered with the Stars and Stripes and with the British Union Jack draped over its foot, the casket rested on a catafalque brought here from Westminster Abbey, London, and on which has reposed the bodies of many of England's most famous men. It was last used at the funeral of Field Marshal Lord Wolseley in St. Paul's cathedral last March.

Candles in the great golden candelabra from Westminster Abbey cast a subdued light up the wide stairway and over the detail of picked men from the Liverpool police force who stood guard all night about the catafalque.

John Sutherland Harwood-Banner, lord mayor of the city, who is absent on vacation, had telegraphed the city authorities of Liverpool to do everything in their power in honor of the dead mayor of New York, and they carried out their instructions in minute detail.

Six policemen, who were relieved at intervals, stood at attention around the casket all night and continued this duty until the body was removed from the town hall Saturday for the sad homeward voyage on the Cunard liner Lusitania, on which a special mortuary chapel has been prepared. Eight uniformed quartermasters will form the guard of honor during the voyage.

Rufus Gaynor was on the point of collapse. He expressed deep gratitude at the honors accorded the late mayor here.

New York, Sept. 13.—News of the death of Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York, which occurred on the steamer Baltic on Wednesday, was sent by wireless by his son Rufus. The dispatch follows:

"My father, Mayor Gaynor, died on the Baltic at seven minutes to one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. "Death was due to heart trouble. He was sitting in a deck chair when the end came. A deck steward had been with him but a few moments before his death and had taken his order for lunch. The mayor had marked the menu to indicate the dishes he desired. I was on the boat deck."

"I went below at lunch call to tell father that his lunch was ready. He had been taking his meals in one of the state rooms. He was seated in his chair, apparently asleep. I shook him gently, but he did not respond."

"His trained nurse, who had been with him ten minutes previously, was summoned, and the ship's surgeon, Doctor Hopper, was called. The mayor was given a hypodermic injection, and artificial respiration was resorted to. But it was quickly apparent that he was beyond aid."

"The body was taken in charge by the ship's officers. It was embalmed and placed in a sealed casket."

"During the voyage his health had steadily improved."

"On behalf of my mother, my family and myself, I wish to express publicly my deep gratitude to Captain Rankin and his officers for kindness, courtesy and unflinching thoughtfulness. "I wish to acknowledge my debt to the passengers for their courteousness and consideration at all times in respecting the mayor's desire for privacy."

"RUFUS W. GAYNOR."

By the death of Mayor Gaynor, a Republican becomes chief executive of New York city. President Adolph L. Kline of the board of aldermen succeeds to the office.

When Tammany leader Charles F. Murphy, whom Mayor Gaynor two weeks ago denounced as a "political crook," heard of the city executive's death, he said:

"I am very much shocked. I know he went away from here very much run down in health. All I can say is I regret Mayor Gaynor's death."

Mrs. Gaynor was notified immediately of her husband's death. She was deeply grieved, but bore up bravely.

Australia Plans Frisco Exhibit.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Australia is planning an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition that will cost \$400,000, according to advice just received by P. E. Quinn, American commissioner for the state of New South Wales.

Grand Jury Inspect Play.

New York, Sept. 15.—A performance with 23 grand jurors and a representative of the district attorney's office comprising the audience was given here of one of the plays which the police deemed objectionable.

Schooner a Total Wreck.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 15.—The former sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue is ashore a total wreck in Digby Gap, near the light. She struck during the heavy storm which swept the Annapolis basin. The crew was saved.

Freedom on Unwritten Law.

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 15.—Edward Lucas was acquitted of the murder of his employer, Superintendent J. W. Harlan of the White Stone quarries. Lucas charged Harlan with attempting to break up his home.

Gompers Ends With Warning.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Samuel Gompers closed his testimony before the house lobby committee with a warning to the manufacturers and a bitter attack upon the Sherman anti-trust law as applied to unions.

SEA RAGING IN CITY'S STREETS

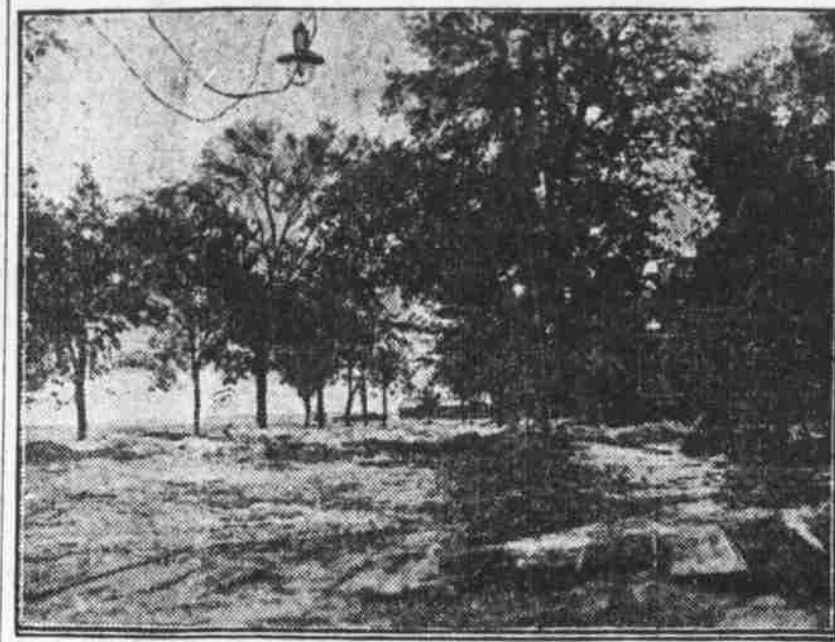


Photo by Wootton & Moulton, New Bern, N. C.

View of East Front street, New Bern, N. C., showing how the water was driven into the town by the recent storm. People were rescued in boats from the houses on the right. Just before the picture was taken the water was over the mail box seen on the telegraph pole in the foreground.

THAW FIGHT TO U. S. SULZER DEALS TOLD

FUGITIVE IS RE-ARRESTED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Jerome Arrives on Scene—Governor Felker Will Honor Requisition Papers If Sent to Him.

Colebrook, N. B., Sept. 12.—Harry K. Thaw has shifted his "show" to this quiet little village following his unexpected deportation by the Canadian immigration authorities on Wednesday. Thaw made an aimless flight in an automobile when he left Norton Mills, Vt., and was rearrested in this town by Sheriff Drew of Coos county.

Sheriff Drew received a telegram from Attorney General Carmody of New York, asking that Thaw be held until the arrival of officers with extradition papers.

Thaw has already outlined plans for another prolonged legal battle to avoid extradition by the New York authorities. His first move after his arrest was to engage counsel and to take steps for obtaining a writ of habeas corpus. The writ will be applied before Judge Robert M. Chamberlain of the superior court at Lancaster, the county seat.

William Travers Jerome, Thaw's ancient foe, who was taken by surprise by the action of the Canadian authorities, is here from Manchester, this state, to take charge of the fight to enforce extradition.

Meanwhile Thaw, who is only technically under arrest and not confined in the jail, has communicated with his mother and his lawyers in Montreal and Sherbrooke.

Gov. Samuel D. Felker was at New Castle when he received news of the arrest of Thaw. He said:

"If the New York state authorities send officers here and the latter bear properly executed documents calling upon us to deliver Thaw to their custody, I shall probably sign the extradition warrant."

TARIFF BILL PASSES SENATE

Two Democrats of Louisiana Vote Against Act—La Follette and Poindexter for It.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The Underwood-Simmons tariff bill passed the senate on Tuesday by 44 to 37.

Senators Thornton and Ransdell of Louisiana were the only Democrats to vote against the bill, while Senator Poindexter, Progressive, and Senator La Follette, Republican, voted for the measure. Senator Lewis was paired with Senator Gronna, but announced that he intended to vote for the bill anyway, and did so.

15 DEAD IN AIRSHIP WRECK

Hurricane Crafts German Marine Sky Craft Above the Sea North of Heligoland.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—The German marine airship, L-1, was destroyed Tuesday evening, in a hurricane north of Heligoland. Fifteen of the crew are reported missing. It is almost certain they perished. Stricken with heart disease while competing at Johannisthal for a distance prize, Doctor Ringe lost control of his aeroplane, which fell 600 feet. An autopsy showed he was probably dead when the machine began to fall.

Zeppelin Bag Kills Two.

Leipzig, Saxony, Sept. 12.—Two soldiers were killed and another Zeppelin dirigible narrowly escaped destruction here when the great German military airship Z-2, wrenched free and was carried aloft by a gust of wind.

To Admit Exhibits Duty Free.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The senate passed a bill authorizing the free entrance into this country of exports for the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915. The bill was passed by the house.

Dr. O. L. Jones Left \$100,000.

Minneapolis, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The will of the late Dr. Oliver Livingston Jones, father of "Gen." Rosalie Gardner Jones, the suffragist leader, leaves an estate valued at \$100,000 to his widow.

General Buckner Is Very Ill.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, aged ninety-one, of Civil War fame, is seriously ill at his home. He was a lieutenant-general in the Confederate army and as such holds the highest rank.

Huerta Envoy at Capital.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Manuel Zamora, former ambassador from Mexico to the United States, arrived here for the understood purpose of negotiating with the Wilson administration on behalf of Huerta.

SULZER DEALS TOLD

BROKER TELLS OF STOCK TRADES MADE BY IMPEACHED GOVERNOR.

HAD NO TRADING WITH WIFE

Testifies Before Nine Managers Appointed by New York Assembly and Says Executive Paid Him \$16,000 After Election.

New York, Sept. 15.—The transactions in Wall street made by Governor Sulzer from June 27, 1910, till they ceased—at least so far as one firm of brokers was concerned—on July 14 last were described under oath on Friday by Melville D. Fuller, who said he was Sulzer's broker, in a hearing held by the nine impeachment managers appointed by the assembly.

Mr. Fuller, who before the Frawley investigating commission refused to testify concerning certain matters, on Friday answered all questions. He testified that Sulzer had paid him \$16,000 in person within a month and a day after the last election and that he (Fuller) had had no dealings with Mrs. Sulzer.

According to Fuller's testimony, Sulzer, while a representative, opened an account with his firm, Harris & Fuller, June 27, 1910. In September Sulzer borrowed \$23,000 from the firm, giving as collateral 400 shares of "Big Four" railroad stock. In November of the same year Sulzer added some American Smelter stock to his collateral held by the brokers.

"Big Four" declined from 80 to 37 within a year," Mr. Fuller continued, "but Mr. Sulzer bought some more of the stock and added Southern Pacific to his holdings."

On November 12, 1912, a few days after he was elected governor, Mr. Fuller continued, Sulzer walked into the office of Harris & Fuller with ten \$1,000 bills in his hands.

These he paid on his account, his indebtedness, owing to other transactions, having increased to \$60,612. On December 6, Mr. Fuller said, Governor-Elect Sulzer paid in person \$6,000 more in cash on his account.

On June 15 of this year Sulzer's debt to the brokers had been further reduced. One of the checks, Mr. Fuller said, was from A. E. Spriggs, a former governor of Montana.

Lieutenant Commander Josephthal of Governor Sulzer's staff visited the office of Harris & Fuller on July 16 last. Mr. Fuller added, and closed the account by paying the balance, \$26,729. Josephthal presented an order, signed "William Sulzer, for Mrs. Sulzer."

Mr. Fuller could give no explanation of the words, "for Mrs. Sulzer," he said, as neither he nor his firm had ever had any dealings with her.

G. O. P. WINS IN MAINE

Defeat Democrats by Plurality of 553—Republicans Pleased Over Victory.

Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—Speaker John A. Peters, Republican, of Ellsworth, was victor in the special election Monday in the Third congressional district by a plurality of 553 over Mayor William A. Pattangall, Democrat, of Waterville. Edward M. Lawrence, Progressive, of Lubec, was third.

O. M. Auerbach Is Acquitted.

Horsely, Mich., Sept. 12.—Oscar M. Auerbach of Chicago, on trial the second time for the murder of Harry W. Fisher of Chicago and Baldwin, Mich., was acquitted by a jury. Fisher was killed on his farm near Baldwin.

President in Cornish, N. H.

Cornish, N. H., Sept. 13.—President Wilson is so satisfied with the tariff situation that on Thursday he came here for a visit to the summer white house. Secretary Tumulty accompanied him.

Identify Suicide's Body.

Milwaukee, Sept. 13.—The body of a suicide found hanging to a tree west of the city, was identified as that of Michael Wuklis, who had run away and committed suicide the first of August.

1,485 Convicts See Ball Game.

San Quentin, Cal., Sept. 12.—Put on their honor not to attempt to escape 1,485 prisoners went to nearby baseball grounds for an admission day game between the "Whites" and "Blacks." The negroes won by 11 to 2.

Fram First Through Canal.

New York, Sept. 12.—Capt. Torvald Nilsen arrived from Christiania and will go at once to Colon, where the Fram is ready to be taken through the Panama canal. Amundsen will board the ship at San Francisco.

MISS WILSON IN PLAY

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, ELEANOR, IN PASTORAL MASQUE.

Executive and Family, Artists and Literary Folk see Pastoralist Pretesting Bird Slaughter.

Meriden, N. H., Sept. 15.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, made her debut Friday night as an actress in a play entitled "Sanctuary," by Percy Mackaye, author of "Jeanne d'Arc" and "The Scarecrow." The president and Mrs. Wilson were in the audience. The play was well received. It is a protest against the slaughtering of birds for millinery purposes.

With a dramatic skill which surprised her closest friends, as it was her first attempt, Miss Wilson voiced in soft and appealing tones the spirit of the bird lover exhorting the hunter to forsake his weapon.

The sharp crack of a gun, followed by the sudden fall of "Ornis, the bird spirit," Miss Wilson's role, marked the climax of the piece. Wounded and sobbing, "Ornis" is consoled by the flames, poet, dryad and naturalist, who dissuade the repentant plume hunter and make of him a bird lover. The president's daughter spoke her lines with careful expression and was enthusiastically applauded.

The setting was both unique and picturesque. Those in the audience, composed entirely of artists, poets, playwrights and literary folk from Cornish and the surrounding hills, were costumed in varicolored gowns and coats and sat on rough wooden benches fixed on the slope of a hill at the foot of which was the stage.

As a prelude to the performance, Miss Margaret Wilson, oldest daughter of the president, sang "The Hermit Thrush."

Besides the President and Mrs. Wilson the presidential party consisted of Miss Jessie Wilson, second daughter, and her fiancé, Francis B. Sayre, and several house guests.

Mrs. Herbert Adams, wife of the artist, slipped on rough ground and broke her left leg and dislocated an ankle just before the performance began. She was taken to her home and cared for by a physician.

TWO KIDNAPERS ARE TAKEN

Couple Captured in Chicago After Seizing Girl—Chauffeur Causes Arrest of Pair.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Shrieking and struggling, while her panic-stricken schoolmates screamed for help and a policeman ran, firing his revolver, in a vain chase, Marguerite Carmel De Repentigny Bouche, nine years old, was kidnapped in open day on Friday from the doors of the Holy Name cathedral school and carried off by a man and woman in a taxicab.

They might have got entirely away with their victim if the chauffeur of the taxi had not signaled two plainclothes men of the police department.

When the police arrested the couple they said they were J. M. De Repentigny of Montreal, Canada, the father of Carmel, and Mrs. Laura Sullivan of Schenectady, a housekeeper.

De Repentigny claims that he was acting entirely within his rights. He and the present Mrs. Bouche separated many years ago, and she took the child with her.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

New York, Sept. 10.—Receiving congratulations from friends throughout the United States, and also from abroad, Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the famous financier, quietly observed her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary.

Simla, India, Sept. 9.—One hundred and fifty persons were drowned while fording the River Beas in the Hosiarpur district on the way to a fair. A sudden heavy flow of water from the mountain caught and overwhelmed them.

Buenos Aires, Prussia, Sept. 13.—Four persons were killed and several others badly injured here by a military aeroplane. The pilot of the air machine lost control and the aeroplane plunged into a crowd of spectators.

J. E. WATSON DEFENDS SELF

Asserts He Was Never Employed by the National Association of Manufacturers.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Vigorous denial of Col. Mulhall's charges was made before the house committee on Friday by former Representative James E. Watson of Indiana, whose name appears hundreds of times in Mulhall's correspondence.

"At no time while I was in congress," he said, "or after I left congress, was I ever in the employ of the National Association of Manufacturers, nor was I the lobbyist or lawyer for it."

Ex-Prosecuting Attorney Drowned.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 13.—Former Prosecuting Attorney W. L. Mason of Baraga county, aged forty-eight years, was drowned, according to information received here, while canoeing on Keweenaw bay at L'Anse.

Jealousy Causes Death.

Portsmouth, O., Sept. 13.—James Dye, engineer, is dead and Mrs. Anna Wesson, boarding house keeper, is dying, following a double shooting by Dye. Dye's act is supposed to have been inspired by jealousy.

Ball Player Is Injured.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Joe Jackson, Cleveland's premier outfielder, was so badly shaken up when he crashed into the fence in the fourth inning of the game between Washington and Cleveland that he had to leave the game.

Vigilantes Guard Fire Zone.

Salisbury Beach, Mass., Sept. 12.—A vigilance committee of 24 armed citizens is guarding the fire-swept district of Salisbury Beach, where three fires occurred, all of which are believed to have been deliberately set.

MADE PRISONERS

ONE HUNDRED AMERICAN REFUGEES CAPTURED BY REBELS WHEN FLEEING.

Wilson to End Vacation and Hurry to Washington—Senator Elihu Root's Nephew Reported Slain.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Windsor, Vt.—President Wilson reached a sudden decision to leave for Washington. He was to have remained here at least a week for this his last visit of the season here, and disappointed members of the Cornish colony are speculating as to what unforeseen contingency has made the president's presence in Washington necessary. Many think the explanation lies in the dispatches from Mexico. The cold wave kept the president here.

Washington.—A report reached here that Morris P. Root, nephew of Senator Elihu Root, of New York, had been killed by rebels at Tepic, Mex. No official confirmation was received at the state department, but dispatches were sent immediately to United States consular agents demanding a full investigation. Senator Root is at his country residence at Clinton, N. Y.